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In re Patent Application of:
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For: IMAGE DATA CREATION DEVICE AND
IMAGE DATA REPRODUCTION DEVICE
FOR REPRODUCING THE DATA

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**SUBMISSION UNDER 37 C.F.R. § 1.114 TO ACCOMPANY A
REQUEST FOR CONTINUING EXAMINATION (RCE)**

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INTRODUCTORY COMMENTS

In response to the final Office Action dated October 16, 2008, wherein Applicants have concurrently filed a Request for Continued Examination under 37 C.F.R. § 1.114, please amend the above-identified U.S. patent application as follows.

Amendments to the Claims are reflected in the listing of claims that begins on page 2 of this paper.

Remarks/Arguments begin on page 6 of this paper.